EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED

Trainmen Killed and 15 Passengers Killed.

ıE ENGINE RAN INTO LANDSLIDE.

Wreck of the Pacific Express on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad — Not Far From Poughkeepsie—One of the Fastest Trains on the Line Jumps the Track at Chelsea.

Fishkill Landing (Special),—Pacific express train No. 37, of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, which left the Grand Central Station, in New York, at 9.30 o'clock P. M. was wrecked shortly before midnight a short distance above Chelsea and 11 miles below Poughkeepsie by running into a landslide, which had been swept down from a high embankment by a terrific rainstorm.

The engine of the flyer was thrown from the rails and plunged into the river.

Fireman Mills was killed outright, and Engineer Edward Wells, whose home is in the Bronx, N. Y., was so badly injured that he will die.

Fifteen passengers were seriously injured and a score of others received minor hurts.

The injured were taken to Highland Hospital, at Matteawan.

All the doctors at Poughkeepsie and this place were called to the scene.

During the afternoon and night heavy rains smothered the embankment on the east side of the tracks and it slowly before the arrival of train 37, tons of earth and rock slid out on the roadbed, covering the northbound track.

The express train was going swiftly when the engine plunged into the mass of earth and stone. The locomotive turned turtle and rolled over into the river. The heavy trucks of the baggage car and the first coach sank into the pile of earth and brought the remainder of the train to a sudden stop.

The passengers were thrown violently about the cars. The wrecked train was made up of four Pullman cars, six day coaches, one baggage car, one mail car and one combination baggage and mail car. Four of the day coaches were wrecked.

Superintendent McCoy, of the Harlem Division, was in charge of the relief train that came from New York. On the train were 50 or more trained nurses and a number of physicians.

LIGHTNING STRIKES CAMPERS TENT.

One Man Killed and Two Others Severely Shocked.

Conneaut Lake, Pa., (Special).—Lightning struck the tent of a camping party during an electric storm here Sunday, killing Edward Kinney and severely shocking Robert Martin and A. W. Rupprecht, members of an outing club from Wilmerding, Pa.

The men were holding the tent pole in an effort to prevent the tent being blown away, when a bolt shattered it in their hands. The men were prostrated, but Martin and Rupprecht were soon revived. Kinney, however, was found to be badly burned along the center left side of the body and his heart seemed to be affected. He was rushed to a hospital at Meadville on a special train, but died before reaching there.

The two others received burns, from which they will recover.

FISHING YACHTS CAPSIZE.

Eight Persons Drowned Off New Jersey Coast.

Anglesea, N. J. (Special)—Two yachts coming in from the fishing banks capsized on Hereford Inlet Bar off here Sunday, and so far as can be ascertained eight persons lost their lives. There were 12 persons on one yacht, of whom 7 were lost, and 12 on the other, all of whom ben t were saved. That out most fell victims to the rough sea was due to the heroism of Capt. Henry S. Lodlow, of the Hereford Inlet Life-saving Station, and a crew of five men. It was at first thought that from 15 to 20 persons had been lost, but after an investigation the coroner stated that he believed only eight were lost.

Girls Drowned, Men Saved.

Somerville, N. J. (Special)—Miss May Klemmer, of Brooklyn; Miss Bertha Smith, of East New York, and Miss Georgie Lapp, of Williamsburg, were drowned on Lake Hopatcong by the capsizing of a row-boat. The girls were in the boat with three young men, when a storm arose and the boat was capsized. The three men were rescued. They say they made every effort to save the girls.

Rockefeller May Invest in Frisco.

San Francisco, (Special).—Percy Rockefeller, son of William Rockefeller, is in San Francisco investigating the field for investment. Young Rockefeller is being advised as to the mining laws of California, and if they be deemed satisfactory the Rockefeller interests are likely to invest millions in San Francisco in the near future.

Burial of a Heavyweight.

Anderson, Ind., (Special).—Five thousand people were attracted to Anderson Cemetery by the burial of Joseph Bottorff, a farmer and the heaviest man in Madison County. Mr. Bodtorff weighed 460 pounds. His coffin was 3 feet wide, 28 inches deep and 7 feet long. No hearse would admit it, and because of this a casket wagon was used as a funeral car. Ten men were required to carry the coffin and 16 men to lower it into the grave.

Tartars and Armenians.

Tiflis (By Cable)—Advices received here from the Armenian province of Erivan 180 miles to the southeast, announced a renewal of hostilities between Armenians and Tartars there. Shusha was bombarded for three days with 21 guns, and finally set afire. Sunday the viceroy received a telegram stating that the hostilities had ceased and that representatives of each race had been selected to draw up conditions to insure a lasting peace in the district.

Husband Held For Wife's Death.

Chicago (Special)—The body of Mrs. Ernestine Voss, 43 years old, was found burned to a crisp in the ruins of her home. The circumstances of the case led the police to arrest her husband, John L. Voss, and he will be held pending the result of a coroner's inquest. A postmortem examination of the corpse revealed 15 pellets of metal in the body near the backbone. The body was found in a summer kitchen, which was the last part of the house to take fire.

LATESTNEWS INSHORTORDER

DOMESTIC

Frank J. Constantine, under arrest in Poughkeepsie for the murder of Mrs. Gentry, of Chicago, declares that his brother, who, he says, is his double, and not himself, should have been arrested.

The body of Winonia M. Goodell, the missing daughter of Wesley M. Goodell, was found in "Upper Pond," Belchertown, Mass., by her father and a posse. The girl disappeared July 6.

Charles H. Evenly, a trusted bank official and an exemplary citizen of St. Louis, is wanted by the police of that city on charge of embezzling $5,000.

H. C. Brookmeyer, who was a nephew of Prince Bismarck, died in St. Louis. He was a former lieutenant-governor and acting governor of Missouri.

The express company clerk who intended a two-cent stamp and bid on a Panama Canal bonds has sold his option at a profit of $10,000.

The United States government is strengthening its military posts on the Mexican border in anticipation of an uprising in Mexico.

At Bangor, Me., a young athlete saved six women who were thrown into the water by the capsizing of their boat.

At the fourteenth annual meeting of the United States League of Local Loan Building Associations, in Cincinnati, it was shown that these associations throughout the country have in hand $620,344,257.

Miss Nina Cane, a gray-haired masseuse of New York, who was sent to Paris to rescue Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, was slapped by an unnamed army officer at the Cecile Militaire.

A fire which started in the center of the city of Leeds, England, was finally drowned out, with a total loss estimated at £250,000.

Six of the elected members of the Council of the Empire, including four representatives of science, have resigned.

The Mayor of Sloshamptown, England, inspected the cadets on the United States schoolship Saratoga.

Twigs are reported to have attacked a Spanish bark off the Riff Coast.

Bands of robbers commit depredations in Russia without interference.

It is stated that the general strike in Russia may be postponed until a more propitious time. The assistant to the Governor of Warsaw has been assassinated. Armed revolutionists and mutinous troops are reported in the Baltic provinces.

Thirty persons are missing and 23 houses were swept away by a waterspout that wrecked the village of Fourneaux, de Maurienne, Madonna.

Dr. Bumhorst was appointed consul general of Denmark at Havana and resident minister to Central America and Mexico.

The members of the Russian Douma returned to St. Petersburg. They were not molested, but a demonstration arranged for them was prevented.

The revolutionists in Russia issued proclamations condemning the Czar, General Trepoff and Procurator General Pobedonostseff to death.

The extensive warehouse of the Franco-American Oil Company at Marseilles was burned. Six persons were more or less injured.

A peasants' rebellion is reported to have broken out in the Russian provinces of Orel and Vironezh.

BOMB DROPPED FROM L TRAIN

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A RIVAL UNION IS ACCUSED.

Explosive Missiles Hurled From a Third Avenue Elevated Train Into a Crowd of Men on the Street Beneath—Six Men Were Injured, Though Not Seriously, but None Were Killed.

New York (Special).—Two bombs were dropped from the windows of a southbound Third Avenue elevated train at 8.30 o'clock P. M., into a crowd of about 200 members of Associated United Plumbers, Local No. 480, in front of Teutonia Hall, 178 Third Avenue. Six strong plumbers of Local 480 were lacerated, though not seriously, by the explosion of the bombs, and after being seen treated by Dr. Herrick at Bellevue Hospital were able to go to their homes.

The smoke of the explosion had cleared away and police reserves from the East Twenty-second Street Station had arrived on the scene, President William Thompson, of Local 480, sought out Police Captain Hussey, who was making an investigation of the bombthrowing and charged a member of Local No. 2 of the Plumbers' Union did the trick, said President Thompson.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the members of Local No. 480 began to gather in front of Teutonia Hall, on Third Avenue, near Sixth Street, in anticipation of an important meeting of the union, which was to be held there. President Thompson had just met Foreman Frank Gartland, of Local No. 2, the rival union, with whom there had been considerable warfare for something, in the afternoon, and the two had come to a decision on the difference between the two union lodges. It was upon this that President Thompson was to report. The principal address on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument in honor of McKinley which is being erected by Ohio in Golden Gate. The ceremony will take place September 14.

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LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, sent a circular letter to the railroad companies asking them to have their schedules arranged in compliance with the law.

Information was filed in the Washington Police Court charging the District Construction Company and the Penn Construction Company with violating the eight-hour law.

Secretary Wilson made public the regulations under the recent law for inspection of packing plants and meats intended for interstate commerce.

A petition and argument for a rehearing was filed in the United States Supreme Court in behalf of ex-United States Senator Burton, of Kansas.

President Palma has pardoned the Americans who were convicted of maintaining a private telegraph line on the Isle of Pines.

The China government has decided to adopt trial by jury and several other features of the Eastern judicial system. A commission has been constituted to select and divide the lands of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma.

Brigadier General Rice, who served in three wars, was interred in Washington with scant military honors, owing to the absence of troops from the capital.

Acting Secretary of War Oliver has issued instructions to the commanding general of the military camps of instruction to avoid the spread of disease.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has re-opened the Peavey-Union Pacific elevator case at Portland to gather information regarding alleged rebates.

American Consul Brittain, of Kahl, Germany, reports that the adulterations of food in Germany is wide-spread.

One hundred and fifty thousand regulars and state militia will take part in the coming army maneuvers.

Appropriations of 1,000 men are eligible as meat inspectors.

The War Department has issued orders to its officers requiring them to report all violations of the eight-hour law on the part of contractors.

Jackson Smith has been named manager of subsistence on the Canal Zone and will be responsible hereafter for all hotels and messes.

Ambassador Leishman reported his arrival at the post diplomatic suburb of Constantinople.

The Guatemalan Government has returned to Salvador the prisoners taken in the recent war.

FOUR MILES ABOVE EARTH.

Record-breaking Ascension of Two Philadelphia Physicians.

Philadelphia (Special)—Science will be greatly benefited by the knowledge gained by Drs. T. Chalmers Fulton and Samuel J. Ottinger in their record-breaking balloon ascension, the most successful ever attempted in this city. Many tests were made by medical students, each along the other for a subject, and the knowledge gained by them will shortly be made known to the medical world. Other experiments were also made and one now in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, that they daily made greater concessions to the requirements both inside and outside of parliament. He considered that the conciliatory attitude of the Irish party as a body were highly dangerous, to use no stronger word.

Asked as to the extent the counteraction was likely to go, M. Stolypin replied:

"At the present moment three policies are open to the Emperor and his advisers:

"1. Reaction.

"2. Impassivity towards the threatened revolution.

"3. A policy of strong-handed reform. "It is the last measure which the Emperor has resolved, and upon which we have entered. The line of reaction is the furthest removed from His Majesty's wishes, but the revolutionists must be taught that they cannot be any possibility of deciding on a definite basis for a stable future.

SOLVING MYSTERY OF CANCER.

English Experimenters Have Rendered Mice Immune.

London, (By Cable).—As the result of experiments with mice, the superintendent of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund laboratory announced at a meeting of the subscribers to the fund that the prospects of discovering the cure of cancer are more hopeful than ever. Experts, he said, are now able to reproduce in mice all the known varieties of spontaneous cancer and to protect healthy mice against inoculation by cancerous tissue.

Out of 100 mice inoculated to produce the disease 90 developed tumors, but a hundred normal animals no tumors occurred. It had also been found that the body fluids of persons cured